

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail, comprising:

a first terminal to create 3D character mail, to generate instruction information for expressing an input text message using a 3D font, and to transmit the text message and instruction information to a server;

said server to store a 3D font, to generate control information about the 3D font for expressing the text message on the basis of the received instruction information, and to store the received text message and the generated control information as 3D message information,

wherein said control information includes a parameter to control motion of the 3D font, and said first terminal further transmitting access path information to access the 3D message information stored in said server to a second terminal; and

said second terminal to access said server on the basis of the access path information received from said first terminal, to download the 3D message information and a corresponding 3D font, and to reproduce the 3D character mail.

18. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 17, wherein said first terminal further downloading the 3D message information and a corresponding 3D font from said server and reproducing the 3D character mail, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

19. (Previously Presented) A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail comprising:

a first terminal to create 3D character mail, to store a 3D font, to generate control information about the 3D font for expressing an input text message, and to transmit the text message, the generated control information, and the 3D font used to express the text message, to a server, wherein said control information includes a parameter to control motion of the 3D font;

said server to store the received text message and control information as 3D message information, and to store the received 3D font, wherein said first terminal further transmitting access path information to access the 3D message information stored in said server, to a second terminal; and

said second terminal to access said server on the basis of the access path information received from said first terminal, and to download the 3D message information and a corresponding 3D font, and to thereby reproduce the 3D character mail.

20. (Currently Amended) A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail, comprising:

a first terminal to create 3D character mail, to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message, and to transmit the text message and the generated control information to a second terminal without transmitting information related to the 3D character mail to a server; and

said second terminal to specify the 3D font necessary for reproducing the 3D character mail on the basis of the text message and the control information received from said first terminal, to download the specified 3D font from [[a]] said server, and to reproduce the

3D character mail on the basis of the text message and the control information received from said first terminal and the 3D font downloaded from said server.

21. (Currently Amended) A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail, comprising:

a first terminal to create 3D character mail, to store a 3D font, to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message, and to transmit the text message, the generated control information, and the 3D font used to express the text message, directly to a second terminal; and

said second terminal to reproduce the 3D character mail only on the basis of the text message, the control information and the 3D font received from said first terminal.

22. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein

said first terminal further reproducing 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information and the 3D font, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

23. (Previously Presented) A 3D character mail system for reproducing electronic mail, comprising:

a first terminal to create 3D character mail, to generate control information about a 3D font for expressing an input text message, and to transmit the text message and the generated control information directly to a second terminal, wherein the control information includes a motion parameter of the 3D font;

said second terminal to store the 3D font and to reproduce the 3D character mail only on the basis of the text message and the control information received directly from said first terminal and the 3D font stored in said second terminal.

24. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said first terminal further storing the 3D font and reproducing the 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information, and the 3D font stored in said first terminal, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

25. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 19, wherein said first terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the first terminal, and the 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium.

26. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said second terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the second terminal, and the 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium.

27. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

28. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said control information contains a parameter for the 3D font to be used.

29. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein the 3D font transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

30. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

31. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 17, wherein said text message contains an icon.

32. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said first terminal further storing the 3D font and reproducing the 3D character mail on the basis of the input text message, the generated control information, and the 3D font stored in said first terminal, to thereby previously confirm a reproduced state of the 3D character mail.

33. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said first terminal includes a recording medium removably attached to the body of the first terminal, and the 3D font to be used in the 3D character mail is stored in said recording medium and supplied.

34. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

35. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said control information contains information specifying a font type of the 3D font to be used.

36. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said control information contains a parameter for the 3D font to be used.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein the 3D font transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

39. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

40. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein the control information transmitted to said second terminal is encrypted.

41. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 19, wherein said text message contains an icon.

42. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 20, wherein said text message contains an icon.

43. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 21, wherein said text message contains an icon.

44. (Previously Presented) The 3D character mail system according to claim 23, wherein said text message contains an icon.